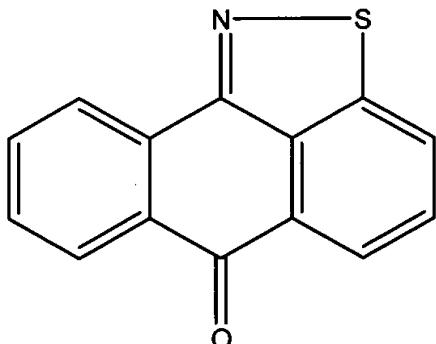


Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and submit that a search of Groups I-III in the same application would not impose an undue burden on the Examiner.

In order to be fully responsive, however, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-14, 109 and 110, drawn to compounds, without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute the non-elected subject matter in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional application(s).

The Examiner has further required the election of a single disclosed species.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the following species:



This species is disclosed at page 59 of the Specification as Compound AD.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response other than that for the extension of time; however, should the Patent Office determine that any additional fee be required, Applicant hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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